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For

: SCANNING OPTICAL SYSTEM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No Additional Fee.

X Form PTO 1449 and copy of JP 2000-155277.

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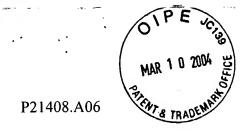
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 10, 2003, and having been extended by three months to expire on March 10, 2004, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.